

Title (en)

CO<sub>2</sub>-MEDIATED ETHERIFICATION OF BIO-BASED DIOLS

Title (de)

CO<sub>2</sub>-VERMITTELTE VERETHERUNG VON BIOBASIERTEN DIOLEN

Title (fr)

ÉTHÉRIFICATION MÉDIÉE PAR CO<sub>2</sub> DE DIOLS D'ORIGINE BIOLOGIQUE

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[origin: WO2016099789A1] A method of etherifying glycols or other diols by employing renewable reagents is disclosed. In particular, the method involves contacting a diol with an alkylating agent in an alcoholic solvent, catalyzed with a catalyst (carbonic acid) generated in situ (from CO<sub>2</sub>). The mono- and di-ether products can serve as valued precursors to an array of renewable surfactants, dispersants, and lubricants, among others.

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